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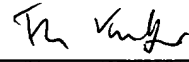
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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, applicants hereby elect the invention indicated by the Examiner as Group I, on which are readable claims 1 - 9.

Applicants retain their right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention of Group II on which are readable claims 10-12.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

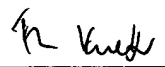
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